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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Matthias ERNST et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1640**

Application Number: **10/539,506**

Examiner: **Trang T. Doan**

Filed: **January 10, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **4654**

For: **AUTOMATIC, CONNECTION-BASED TERMINAL OR USER
AUTHENTICATION IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

Attorney Docket Number: **052703**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2007 for one month from May 15, 2007 to June 15, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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